

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, February 10, 2014.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Donato of Medford in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Donato), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Pledge of
allegiance.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions (filed with the Clerk) were referred, under Rule 85, to the committee on Rules:

Resolutions (filed by Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough) congratulating Dale Langille on the occasion of his retirement from the North Attleboro Electric Department; Dale
Langille.

Resolutions (filed by Mr. Fernandes of Milford) congratulating Arthur Arcudi on the occasion of his one hundredth birthday; and Arthur
Arcudi.

Resolutions (filed by Ms. Hogan of Stow) congratulating the Saint Michael Holy Ghost Society on its one hundredth anniversary; Saint Michael
Holy Ghost
Society.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported, in each instance, that the resolutions ought to be adopted. Under suspension of the rules, in each instance, on motion of Ms. Garlick of Needham, the resolutions (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted.

Communication.

A communication from the Division of Energy Resources of the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (under the provisions of section 12 of Chapter 25A of the General Laws) submitting amendments to 225 CMR 14, Renewable Portfolio Standard-Class I (House, No. 3895), was referred to the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy. Sent to the Senate for concurrence. Division of
Energy
Resources,—
regulations.

Paper from the Senate.

A Bill relative to unemployment insurance reforms (Senate, No. 2003) (Senate bill, No. 2001, as reported from the Senate committee on Ways and Means pursuant to Senate Rule 19 and as amended by the Senate), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Joint Rule 29, to the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently. Unemployment
insurance
reforms.

Reports of Committees.

Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules, reported (under the provisions of House Rules 7B and 7C) an Order relative to special procedures for consideration of the House Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2014 to provide for supplementing certain Supplemental
appropriations.

Supplemental appropriations.

existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3899) (for order, see House, No. 3898). The order then was adopted.

By Mr. Binienda of Worcester, for the committee on Rules and the committees on Rules of the two branches, acting concurrently, that Joint Rule 12 be suspended on the following petitions:

Marycatherin Paniss,—sick leave.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Denise Andrews and Stephen M. Brewer for legislation to establish a sick leave bank for Marycatherin Paniss, an employee of the Department of Correction. To the committee on Public Service.

Electricity,—metering.

Petition (accompanied by bill) of Frank I. Smizik relative to electricity net metering. To the committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Smizik of Brookline, the reports were considered forthwith. Joint Rule 12 then was suspended, in each instance. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Fifth Suffolk Representative District,—special election.

By Mr. Murphy of Weymouth, for the committee on Election Laws, on House, No. 652, a Bill relative to the special election for Representative in the General Court in the fifth Suffolk district (House, No. 3897). Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton for said committee reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Subsequently, under further suspension of the rules, on motion of Mr. Cusack of Braintree, the bill (having been reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Supplemental appropriations.

Mr. Dempsey of Haverhill, for the committee on Ways and Means, on House, No. 3867, reported, in part, a Bill making appropriations for the fiscal year 2014 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects (House, No. 3899) [Total appropriation: \$154,700,792.00]. Read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for said committee, reported that the matter be scheduled for consideration by the House.

Under suspension of the rules, on motion of the same member, the bill was read a second time forthwith; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Mental Health,—difficult to manage unit.

By Ms. Malia of Boston, for the committee on Mental Health and Substance Abuse, on a petition, a Bill relative to creating a difficult to manage unit within the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 1788).

MCI Framingham,—commitment.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the civil commitment of women for alcoholism and substance abuse to MCI Framingham (House, No. 1790).

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to the civil commitment of mentally ill persons to Bridgewater State Hospital (House, No. 1813).

Bridgewater State Hospital,—mentally ill.

Severally referred, under Joint Rule 1E, to the committee on Health Care Financing.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Establishing a sick leave bank for Rebecca Paylor, an employee of the Department of Children and Families (House, No. 3878); and

Rebecca Paylor.

Providing the terms of certain bonds financing the production and preservation of housing for low and moderate income residents (printed in House, No. 3880);

Housing,—bond.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of the same member, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following House bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Designating the song “14 Counties of Massachusetts” as the official county song of the Commonwealth (House, No. 3459); and

Official county song.

Designating the official seasoning of the Commonwealth (House, No. 3753); Severally placed in the Orders of the Day for the next sitting for a second reading.

Official seasoning.

Engrossed Bill.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Debra Saverse, an employee of the Department of Revenue (see Senate, No. 1984) (which originated in the Senate), in respect to which the Senate had concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bill enacted.

Orders of the Day.

The Senate amendments of the House Bill authorizing the conveyance or lease of a certain parcel of land in the city of Northampton for park, recreation or open space purposes (House, No. 2844, amended), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were adopted, in concurrence.

Northampton,—land.

The Senate amendment of the House Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Carol L. Clark, an employee of the Department of Developmental Services (House, No. 3830), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was adopted, in concurrence.

Carol L. Clark,—sick leave.

House bills

Establishing a board of water and sewer commissioners in the city of Newburyport (House, No. 3823) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading); and

Third reading bills.

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Authorizing the town of Needham to grant certain licenses for the sale of all alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises (House, No. 3829) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading);

Severally reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Second reading bill.

The Senate Bill further limiting the liability of persons rendering certain emergency medical care (Senate, No. 1993), was read a second time; and it was ordered to a third reading.

Recess.

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At nineteen minutes after twelve o'clock noon, on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House recessed subject to the call of the Chair; and at twenty-nine minutes after twelve o'clock the House was called to order with Mr. Donato in the Chair.

Emergency Measure.

Fifth Suffolk Representative District,—special election.

The engrossed relative to the special election for Representative in the General Court in the Fifth Suffolk District (see House, No. 3897), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 3 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Bill enacted.

Subsequently, the Senate having concurred in adoption of the emergency preamble, the bill (which originated in the House) was passed to be enacted; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Order.

Next sitting.

On motion of Mr. DeLeo of Winthrop,—
Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

At seventeen minutes before one o'clock P.M., on motion of Mrs. Poirier of North Attleborough (Mr. Donato of Medford being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Wednesday at eleven o'clock A.M.